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WINTER CARNIVAL WEEKEND
Feb. 16-17 1968

LIGGEST BASKETBALL GAME OF SEASON

GCC VS. MT. WACHUSETTS

SATURDAY NITE Feb. 10 T.F.H.S. GYM

GIRL'S GAME AT 6:00 pm.

MIDWINTER AFTER GAME FEATURING "THE LORDS"

FREE

DANCE SPONSORED BY THE CIRCLE K. BE THERE.

TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Dean Padgug recently stated in an interview that many transfer opportunities are available that the students are obviously unaware of. Our largest single transfer program is that with U Mass but many others which are suited to individual needs and circumstances can be negotiated. The Dean cautions students against rumors concerning requirements to transfer and requests all those interested in transferring to make an appointment soon to see him in order that an acceptable program can be worked out in the best interest of the potential and interest of the student involved.

Two universities in Florida are designed specifically to receive the two-year college graduate—that is, those colleges are third and fourth year schools and being State institutions, are comparable to our State schools in tuition and expense.

Nathaniel Hawthorne College has an Aero-space program which may be of interest to some students. This program combines professional flight instruction with work in commercial instruments and advanced flight. Due to a definite shortage of pilots, there are a great many career opportunities in the field of aviation at this time. Nathaniel Hawthorne has its own airport near its campus at Antrim, N.H. Liberal Arts programs are also available.

A unique department of Alfred University is the College of Ceramics which is associated with the State University of N.Y. The College of Ceramics has financial aid available and includes in its program such studies as Ceramic Engineering, Glass Technology and Ceramic Design. It makes commitments similar to those Florida institutions mentioned in that they are interested in third year transfer students. They are not especially interested in an art background as requirement for admission.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING- Feb. 12 6:30 aud.

WILL THE PHYSISTS GO ON?

DUE TO A LACK OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE TRYOUTS FOR "THE PHYSISTS", IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE PRODUCTION WILL BE CANCELLED.

ACTORS AND ACTRESSES ARE NEEDED NOW
PLEASE SEE MR. VIAMONTE IF INTERESTED.

IF A COMPLETE CAST

IS NOT FOUND BY THURSDAY, THERE

WILL BE NO PLAY!



CAST ANNOUNCED FOR "THE LEADER" by Nancy McAvoy, Student Director

Two versions of Ionesco's "The Leader," will be presented in the G. C. C. Auditorium Wednesday, February 28, at 11:30 A.M.

The first, a militant version, will feature the following:

Dave Brennan-----Announcer
Robert Jackson----Admirer
Esther Morris----Girl Admirer
Russ Colvin-----The Young Lover
Sylvia Looney----The Girlfriend
Marc Coffey-----The Leader

Chosen to play the Romantic farce are:

Christine Vernon---The Announcer
George Maiowski---The Admirer
Pam Pice-----The Girl Admirer
Jerry Sears-----The Young Lover
Barb Howatt-----The Girlfriend
Cal Parsons-----The Leader

Graeme Justice & Ann Misterkaini various "added surprises."

Thanks to all who tried out and offered to help.

CHAMBER MUSIC REVIEW

Last Thursday night, the college was treated to an unusual form of concert. The University of Massachusetts Brass Trio gave a varied selection of chamber music for brass instruments. Chamber music is always a little more thrilling than great symphonic masterpieces where many times all that counts is the volume of the movement of the music. In chamber music, however, a minimum of instruments are used. It seems that the music is more like a conversation among friends than among a crowd of strangers.

What made Thursday evening's program more tantalizing was the strangeness of the brass instruments. One could not possibly conceive of the variety of sounds that could be produced by this ensemble. GGG hopes to hear from the Brass Trio again in the future.

THE PUBLICATIONS BOARD IS SEEKING AN OFFICE

Any suggestions concerning what we might do for accommodations are sought.

Feeling responsible, and somewhat patriotic, I find myself in the awkward, yet heroic position of giving students warning of what I consider a Facist plot, aimed at raping idealistic students of their values, their trust in fellow man and their money.

The plot is now in operation, and is being carried on, although subtly, right under the eyes of all of us. To trace this stain upon the once pure college, let me back track to last year, before we were infiltrated. Those of you who attended the college last year, can probably remember our small undeveloped bookstore, which at the time, was a shelter in the storm, and with me it was almost a religious institution, (in that I worshipped that establishment because of their intense love for honesty and fair play). It was a service well deserving of the title G.C.C. Book Store.

Over the summer, however, the little bookstore was expanded into a "big" bookstore. No longer was it the friendly bookstore of old, it had become a monster in big business, a worshipper of money. Now they frowned when asked for change for a dollar, (even though you explained to them that your mother was dying, and you needed the change to call a cab so that you could get home). The plot had begun!!!!!!

As all Facist plots grow until they "CONTROL!", this plot grew. Now, in the beginning of our second semester, while the students are off guard as they attempt to orient themselves with their new classes, the bookstore thrusts the knife more deeply into their backs. They refuse to take back unused books for refunds, or even allow you to exchange them for something of comparable value. Even though you bought a book at the beginning of this semester, and found that you did not need it, you can not return it without dropping your course. You can not exchange it for something else. You must keep worthless books, or drop the course, jeopardizing your college standing.

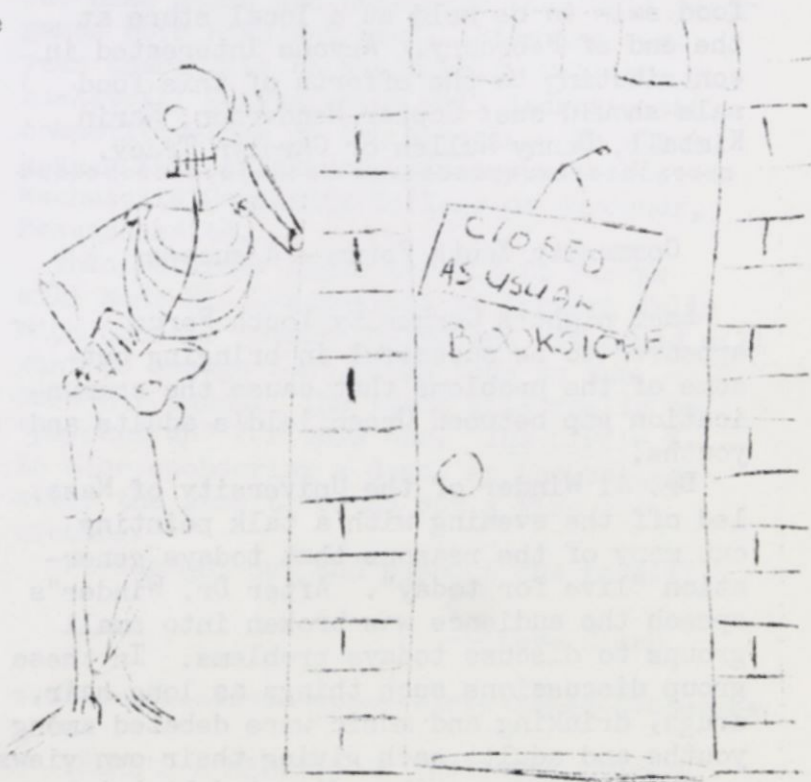
Now it can clearly be seen, they are trying to force students who can't afford to lose ten or twenty dollars to flunk out of college. They are prejudiced against poor students, and as almost all students can be considered poor, then the magnitude of the plot can be conceived. They are out to force all students to drop out or flunk out of school. They are trying to

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weaken the structure of this country, and in the relatively near future, take over as the masses will be uneducated. They are also trying to cheat us out of a few dollars on the side.

We must fight for justice, we must hold a complete investigation of their un-American activities and we must look into the anti-trust laws to see if there is some way in which we can break their monopoly. The time to act is now, rise to the occasion as men, or fall into the Facist trap and let your nation go down the drain.

Peter Haughton



FOR SALE: Brand new geology book, never used, but rejected by our "bookstore" will sell for \$7, original cost \$10.

Contact UNDERCURRENT mailbox

CONGRATULATIONS to JODY FLYNN and JOE LINTER.....

WANTED...

A Strawberry Alarm Clock for the "Bookstore"

Recreation Club Meeting Results

The Recreation Club is planning a Workshop, to be conducted at the college. The workshop will be open to the general public as well as college students who are interested in areas of arts and crafts, social recreation, drama, and outdoor recreation. This workshop is designed for those who are involved or would like to become involved in leading groups in the above areas. At this time we would like to point out that the recreation club is open to all members of the college, student body and faculty and we welcome your suggestions for programs and activities which the club could perhaps provide for the college.

Coming plans of the club also include a food sale to be held at a local store at the end of February. Anyone interested in contributing to the efforts of this food sale should see: Copper Henderson, Karin Kimball, Denny Mullen or Carolyn Tracy.

Community Youth Forum - A success

Last night's Community Youth Forum appeared to be successful in bringing out some of the problems that cause the communication gap between Greenfield's adults and youths.

Dr. Al Winder of the University of Mass. led off the evening with a talk pointing out many of the reasons that today's generation "live for today". After Dr. Winder's speech the audience was broken into small groups to discuss today's problems. In these group discussions such things as long hair, drugs, drinking and music were debated among youths and adults, each giving their own views.

The groups were then directed back to the auditorium, where the discussion group leaders summarized the topics of interest in their groups. The participating audience voiced the opinion that they "would like to do the something next week", in their efforts to reach a plateau of mutual understanding.

The program will be held again next week. Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. All are urged to attend. This was the first in a series of four Forums under the joint sponsorship of G.C.C., and the Council of Churches.

MT. WACHUSETTS COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS BRINGING FOUR BUSES TO THE GAME SATURDAY NITE. WILL WE BE HUMILIATED AGAIN BY OUR LACK OF TURN OUT?

Circle K Seeks New Members by Dick Gallant

Any students interested in becoming members of the Circle K should compose a letter stating why they would be an asset to the Club and have it signed by two members in good club standing.

Some of these members are: Don Bradford, Dick Gallant, Charlie Lehan, Ron LaRoche, Phil May, Mike Delrha, Tom Almstead, Steve Shaff, Justin Duncan, Rick Knox, Rick Walters, Tom Segda. Letters should be put in the Circle K mailbox as soon as possible.

On February 19, representatives of the GCC Circle K will attend an Interclub at North Adams State. All Clubs in district 5 will attend.

The Circle K recently volunteered in moving patients at the Franklin County Hospital.

Don't forget the Circle K Faculty Basketball game and sock hop after the game Feb. 17, as part of Winter Carnival Weekend.

"Barefoot in the Park" at UM

Amherst, Mass.--Roister Doisters, the University of Massachusetts student dramatic society, will open its 58th season on Thursday, Feb. 8, with Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park".

The comedy is about a pair of "kooky" newlyweds in a sixth floor walk-up flat in New York City. The play opened on Broadway in 1963 to enjoy a long run and critical acclaim and has since been made into a film.

As the oldest student organization on campus, the Roister Doisters has had a long history of entertaining audiences with virtually every form of dramatic art--from farces to melodramas, from one-act plays to complete musicals. Founded in 1910, the group takes its name from the title of its first presentation "Ralph Roister Doister," by Nicholas Udall.

Performances will be Feb. 8, 9, and 10 at 8:15 p.m. in Bowker Auditorium. Tickets will go on sale at the Student Union ticket office beginning Jan. 24.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO PLAY BRIDGE? AN FORMING A BRIDGE CLUB, PLEASE CONTACT MR. DRABECK. FIRST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FRIDAY, FEB. 9- 11:30 in aud.

SUPPORT OUR BASKETBALL TEAM. BE THERE.

MOUNT WACHUSETTS NEXT

G.C.C. WON it's sixth game Saturday night and won in fine style. They easily defeated Berkshire Community College 107-89 and all of the squad saw action. This is the second time that the Barons have taken the measure of the Pittsfield club. Coach Coffey has been looking for this win because of several new faces on his second semester squad.

Sharing scoring honors were Jack Shea and Bob Eldrige with 21 each. They were closely followed by Pete Hanley with 16, and Frankie Siano and Jody Mislak with 15 each. Mike Ludwiczak, a newcomer from Frontier Regional played well netted nine points. With a 20-9 edge in the first half, Coach Coffey went to his bench and this set the tempo for the rest of the game.

The Berkshire club sorely missed their scoring star, Rick Agnew. He had been averaging 44 points per game, but because of marks, had been ineligible.

The Barons' next game will be with Mt. Wachusett at the Turners Falls High School this Saturday. This will be the most important game of the season for them. The Gardner boys handed the Barons a severe loss last Tuesday night. This was the first game for the squad without Jim Conant and Tom Suchanek. Peter Hanley also missed the game because of a class. However, with a victory under their belts, the squad should be ready for the game and are intent on avenging the defeat.

W.H.A.I. DUMPS ON G.C.C.

Saturday night the students of G.C.C. received a great deal of criticism from radio station W.H.A.I. This is unfortunate to see, but it was well deserved.

The students who were listening to the game heard announcer Dave Mack remark that there were more adults than students. (There were and estimated 15) It is rather pitiful to see our school put out a ten man squad and cheerleaders, and then see very few students attend.

W.H.A.I. DUMPS (Cont.)

At a two year institution it is necessary to have groups that can embody some form of tradition and pass it on from year to year. For example the Outing Club is quite popular and have many annual events that the students look forward to. The Circle K is another group that is popular and will be carried on from year to year. Their sponsoring of social and cultural events, and performing services for the community give our school prestige. Fortunately, basketball has a bright future at G.C.C. We have W.H.A.I. to cover our home games and next year they will cover games both home and away. Starting next year there will be a Community College basketball League which will increase the competitiveness of the schools. We also have a form of natural rivalry with Mt. Wachusett Community College of Gardner, Massachusetts.

This Saturday night the G.C.C. Barons will host Mt. Wachusett at Turners Falls High School. Coach Coffee and his squad will want to avenge last weeks loss to the Gardner squad. The team will really be "psyched up" for this one. The Circle K is also sponsoring a dance at the college after the game to round out a fine evening.

Please get out and support the team!!

--Steve Clark

THERE'S A MEETING OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S SERVICE GROUP WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6 IN ROOM 107 AT 11:50. SUGGESTIONS FOR A NAME WILL BE WELCOMED. THE MEETING IS OPEN TO NEW MEMBERS AND ALL THE GIRLS WHO HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP. BE THERE!

The words accuse themselves in the silence of others minds.

--Nimrod the Elder

NIGHT STUDENTS WELCOME

The staff of Undercurrent would like to welcome all night students, and is looking forward to hearing from you.

News items, articles, and personal gripes are welcome. Space will be provided for a special column dedicated to night school if enough interest is shown.

Anyone interested can contact Mrs. Case, or Undercurrent.

(The Undercurrent mailbox is outside the Main Office)

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR WINTER CARNIVAL WEEKEND

G.C.C. is sponsoring a tradition of colleges throughout New England, is staging a Winter Carnival Weekend, February 16 and 17 of this year.

According to James Langlois, Chairman of the Social Activities Committee, the tentative itinerary is as follows:

Fri. SKI DAY at Thunder Mt. Transportation provided. Buses may be leaving at 8:00 and 8:30 a.m.

Fri.

Night There may be a dance. It may be held in the G.C.C. auditorium. There is a possibility of a band, if one can be found.

Sat. Snow sculpture and Tobogganing. That is providing an area can be found for the above activities.

Sat.

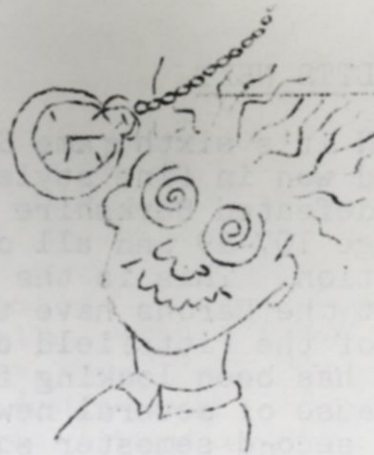
Night Circle K vs. Faculty at the Turners High School Gym at 7:30. A dance will follow.

The Activities Committee may meet later on this week to discuss further details. Suggestions may be welcome.

WATCH FOR UNDERCURRENT'S NEW FEATURE

FASHIONS BY NORMA HORNEDO

Norma will be bring the latest news of fashions, available in the area, to all G.C.C. students, complete with illustrations. Look for her in the next issue.



HYPNOTISM

USES AND ABUSES OF HYPNOTISM

Reverend Arthur Shaw of the First Congregational Church of Greenfield, and a member of the G.C.C. faculty, will speak Weds. Feb. 7, at 11:30 a.m. in the Aud. on the Uses and Abuses of Hypnotism.

The hour will be devoted mainly to demonstrations. His subjects will be students of G.C.C. Rev. Shaw may also ask for volunteers from the audiences. The demonstration will be followed by a question and answer period.

Rev. Shaw is an Associate Fellow of the Springfield Society of Clinical Hypnotism. Rev. Shaw uses hypnotism in counseling.

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